

You Will Never Look Well While Your Teeth Are Bad.

LADIES.

No matter how charming and interesting your personality may be, if your mouth is disfigured with a black or decayed tooth, or if the artificial plate you wear moves up and down with rhythmic precision every time you talk—people will regard you as being a very homely woman. If nature has not endowed you with good teeth, I can remedy the defect with the greatest ease. In many cases that I have had in the several years of my experience, I have succeeded in making really homely people look very handsome. I can make your mouth look beautiful without hurting you, by using my Tooth Crowns (which never move), for such of your teeth as are badly decayed.

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THE COST.

I have been considered to be the most expensive dentist in the world, and I think I have been; but my prices now have been adjusted to meet the times. Besides, I have been working energetically for three years in perfecting a plan that would reduce the cost of the kind of work that I do. I have succeeded so well that my prices now are less than half what they used to be. I have not abandoned in any degree the skilful treatment that I always give a patient, nor have I reduced the value of the precious metals in any degree that I use in completing my work. I do my work well, get a fair price for it, and do not compete with inferior workmen as to price.

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GENTLEMEN.

Usually you are very indifferent about the condition of your teeth. You think the defects in them are covered up by a heavy mustache. The idea of calling on a dentist never enters your mind until somebody has called your attention to the loss of a front tooth. You are more timid than women are—you don't like to be hurt and you don't want to be bothered with a plate in your mouth. If you come to me you won't get hurt, you won't be bothered with a plate, for I will substitute my Tooth Crowns or Bridge Work that will look as well and that you can use as well as the natural teeth. My work is not approached in thoroughness by any other dentist in the world.

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UNFORTUNATE.

Probably you have been so unfortunate at some time in your life as to have visited a dentist who makes it his business to destroy youth, beauty, taste, comfort and health by extracting some of your teeth. My Crown and Bridge work will remedy this misfortune by substituting teeth for you that are immovable, perfect in color and shape, so that you can EAT with them, which you cannot do with a plate. Do not have your teeth extracted before you see me.

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NO PLATES.

I do plate work if people want me to do it, but I had a good deal rather furnish you teeth without plates, because I know that my Crown and Bridge work never fails to give good service, besides improving the mouth to the point of making it beautiful, giving comfort as well to my patients, and giving them teeth besides that are permanent; and I can do this work without any pain to the patient. It is a great thing to be able to avoid the suffering caused by decayed teeth.

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MY METHOD.

The method I employ enables me to restore roots of teeth which are still in proper position to perfect usefulness and beauty and make them so solid that they will perform the office of mastication like the natural teeth. If but four firm roots remain in proper position, I can attach an entire set of teeth to them and restore the mouth to its original comfort without the use of a plate. If you have never heard of this come and see me.

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CROWN WORK.

Crown work is setting a porcelain front gold tooth on a natural root. My method prevents decay of the root and makes the tooth as good as a natural tooth in every respect. It looks like a natural tooth, is equally strong and lasts for life, if properly cared for. Do not confound crown teeth with pivot teeth. Pivot teeth have been made for 200 years. Have you ever seen one yet that was satisfactory? Does not my method suggest the better way of having the work done? Isn't it worth thinking about, anyway? It will not cost you anything to come and consult with me about my work, and if you decide to have me do what work you need after the consultation, it won't cost you much, anyhow, and you will have the satisfaction of getting the very best work that can be done.

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YOUR DENTIST

I have been educating dentists with my system of Crown Work and Bridge Work ever since 1881, but I am sorry to say there are a great many men in the fraternity left who do not understand it. Perhaps one who does not understand it is your dentist; if he is I pity you. Are you being tortured by any man in the profession? Aren't you getting a little bit tired of the inferior work that has been forced upon you all these years? Why accept as Gospel truth everything that he tells you? Why not go to a man who understands his business? I think I know my business thoroughly. There are lots of people who say that they do. It won't cost you anything to find out whether I do or not.

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BRIDGE WORK.

Bridge work is filling an empty space or an almost empty mouth with teeth as good as natural teeth. The teeth are so good that you can eat any kind of food without the least difficulty. If you wanted to you could crack nuts with them, but then it isn't wise to crack nuts with natural teeth. To fill the empty space in the mouth with a full set of teeth four roots are sometimes enough to form the bridge, and good bridge work looks and feels and acts like natural teeth. It is the best operation in all dentistry. It is my invention exclusively. I hope I have interested some one of the readers of this paper in my talk on teeth. If there is anything the matter with your teeth my advice is to come to me as quick as you can.

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The lady whose picture is shown above came to me several months ago with as badly a deformed mouth as any person possibly could have. You see how she looks in this picture. My work completely transformed the contour of her face, and to-day she is regarded as one of the handsomest women in New York. Is it not worth while to have your mouth transformed in a similar manner?

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WRITE OR CALL.

If you are out of town and find it inconvenient to come to the city just now, write to me and I will send you a little book free that will explain fully exactly what proper Crown Work and Bridge Work are; but if you can come and see me I would advise you to do so, cause one can never say in a pamphlet or an advertisement what he can illustrate in his work room. I am always pleased to furnish estimates and to answer questions. For this there is no charge.

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WONT TELL.

The people who have in their mouths a set of teeth made by me consider that the work is such a perfect imitation of the natural teeth that they don't want to tell their friends anything about it. In a way that is one of the best recommendations I can have, but in another way it is not doing me justice, because a man whose work is so perfect ought to be talked about to everybody, and his work should be in everybody's mouth, where it is needed.

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EXPERIENCE.

My dental business was started in 1850; it has been in the Sheffield family ever since. Work has been done for many thousands of people in New York City and out of it. I have a list of references of which any man might be proud. I do my work well, I do not overcharge, and give the best service of which science and skill are capable. If there is anything the matter with your teeth come and consult with me, and let me tell you frankly what I can do for you.

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